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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE,

14 Defendant.

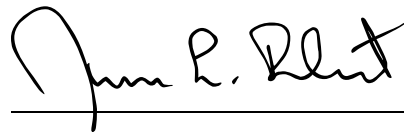
CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

ORDER APPROVING THE  
PARTIES' AND THE  
MONITOR'S AGREED PHASE II  
SUSTAINMENT PERIOD PLAN

15 On January 10, 2018, the court ordered Plaintiff United States of America ("the  
16 Government"), Defendant City of Seattle ("the City"), and the Monitor to "meet, confer,  
17 and prepare a plan for discharging their obligations under the Consent Decree during the  
18 Phase II sustainment period." (1/10/18 Order (Dkt. # 439) at 14, *see id.* at 16; *see also*  
19 Consent Decree (Dkt. # 3-1, as amended at Dkt. # 13).) Before the court is Defendant  
20 City of Seattle's ("the City") memorandum outlining the parties' agreed plan for  
21 proceeding under the Phase II sustainment period ("the Sustainment Period Plan" or "the  
22 Plan"). (City Mem. (Dkt. # 444).) The City asks the court to issue an order approving

1 the Plan. (*Id.* at 16.) The Government and the Monitor filed separate memoranda  
2 supporting the Plan. (US Mem. (Dkt. # 446); Monitor Mem. (Dkt. # 445).) The court  
3 has carefully reviewed the Sustainment Period Plan (*see* City Mem.) and the matrix of  
4 deadlines attached as exhibit A to the Plan (Matrix (Dkt. # 444-1)). Being fully advised,  
5 the court APPROVES the Sustainment Period Plan and the attached matrix of deadlines  
6 as the governing documents for the parties' and the Monitor's conduct of Phase II of the  
7 Consent Decree.

8 Dated this 13th day of March, 2018.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART  
12 United States District Judge  
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